IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of LEBERER, et al.

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LAMBERTSON, David A.

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Title:

POTASSIUM CHANNEL MUTANTS OF THE YEAST SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE AND THEIR USE FOR

SCREENING EUKARYOTIC POTASSIUM CHANNELS

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Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Sirs.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action issued May 6, 2004 for the above-identified application. A request for a three-month extension of time and the required fee accompany this amendment, extending the period of reply to and including Monday, November 8, 2004. Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of all pending claims are respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.